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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. Lau
Kiyohide SATOH, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2863
Application No.: 09/818,600)
: Filed: March 28, 2001)
: For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS, MIXED REALITY)
: PRESENTATION APPARATUS,)
: METHOD THEREOF, AND)
: STORAGE MEDIUM)
: May 15, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby by petition for a one month extension of time, from May 6, 2003 to June 6, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 for the required extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the necessary extension fee to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants respectfully submit that only a one month extension of time should be required. In the Advisory Action mailed on May 6, 2003, the Examiner checked Box a) under PERIOD FOR REPLY. Applicants submit that the Examiner should have checked Box b), because the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on February 19, 2003 (which was the first reply to the final Office Action) was filed within two months of the December

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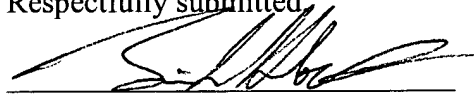
17, 2002 final Office Action. Specifically, February 17, 2003 was a Federal Holiday (Presidents' Day) and on February 18, 2003, the PTO was closed due to a blizzard. Accordingly, the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on February 19, 2003 was filed on the first business day following February 17, 2003 on which the PTO was open for business, and it should be deemed filed within two months of the December 17, 2002 final Office Action.

Applicants' representative telephoned the Examiner upon receipt of the Advisory Action. The Examiner requested that the above facts be pointed out in writing upon submission of a further response.

If it should be deemed for any reason that a two month extension of time is required (from March 17, 2003 to May 17, 2003), the Commissioner is requested to charge the additional extension fee to the deposit account as authorized above.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, DC office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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